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PRIZE ESSAY ON BRITISH COLUMBIA BY THE  
REV. R. C. LUNDEN BROWN, M. A.

COMMERCE—STATISTICS, CONTINUED.

A personal tax of 4s. is levied on all persons entering the Colony, for the relief of the sick.

The Revenue of 1862 falls not far short of £120,000. This is a large revenue for so small a population, but in truth the taxes are little felt, being lost sight of in the high prices paid for goods in the upper country. It is a healthy sign that the magisterial districts are self supporting; the receipts at the different towns (from sale of land, of miners' licenses, recording claims, &c.) fully covering the expenditure. Thus the entire revenue, with the exception of the salaries of Officials at New Westminster, can be expended on improving and developing the country. The great means of improvement is manifestly the construction of roads; and accordingly to this object the largest proportion of the revenue is devoted. And not without result. By the end of the present year the Colony will probably possess two good wagon-roads into the heart of the mines. Whatever grumblers may say, this is no mean achievement for the Government of so young a Colony. Five or six hundred miles of road through the roughest country under heaven—why there are parts of civilized Europe (such as Spain) without wagon-roads to this day. Yet the revenue is by no means adequate to the wants of the Colony. Public works of essential utility are in abeyance for want of means. There is no Gold Escort from the mines. At least two-thirds of the country is unknown, because unexplored. With the exception of the main routes little of it is surveyed. No bridge yet spans the Fraser either at Lillooet or Yale. The Douglas-Lillooet road is in poor repair. The Cariboo district requires to be intersected with roads. The mail service is defective and irregular, both on the ocean and within the Colony itself. For these and many other public requirements, essential to progress, money is needed. In a word, we need a loan from England. It is said that the Governor has applied for a loan of £80,000. Heartily is it to be desired that no obstacle or delay may occur in obtaining it: for such a sum judiciously expended would prove an incalculable boon.

It is thought by many that the revenue might be advantageously increased without detriment to the interests of the community at large by substituting for some portion of the import duty an export duty on gold. If a duty of, say 2s. an ounce, were imposed, a handsome addition would be made to the revenue, even allowing for the expenses of collecting it. Nor would the tax be in any way unjust to the miners, who might well be called upon to contribute to the development of the country a fraction of the wealth it gives them. Further it is argued, such a tax would touch only the successful men, who could well bear it.

Others, however, are of opinion that such a duty could not be collected without difficulty and expense, and that for the present things had better be permitted to remain in statu quo.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS.

The affairs of the Colony are administered by a Governor, who, with the Colonial Secretary, usually resides in Victoria. In New Westminster the other Heads of Departments reside, viz: the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Judge, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, the Collector of Customs, the Chief Inspector of Police, the Postmaster General, the Registrar General. The Treasurer is also Master of the Mint, his staff consisting of a Chief Assayer and Chief Melter, with their Assistants.

The country is divided into districts, each of which is under the care of a Resident Stipendiary Magistrate; these districts are as follows: New Westminster, Douglas, Yale, Lytton, Hope, Similkameen, Lillooet and Cariboo. The Magistrates also discharge the duties of Assistant Gold Commissioners, County Court Judges, Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works—in a word they are General Agents of the Government. New Westminster is the only incorporated town. Its Town Council is composed of nine members elected annually. The improvements which this body have effected in the short period of their administration would seem to indicate that the same privilege might with advantage be conferred upon the other towns.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.  
New Westminster, July 24, 1863. jy25

New Boot and Shoe Shop  
MARY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,  
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.  
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

THE WHOLE of the matter enclosed with brackets has been copied by the Government, and is much altered from the original.—Ed.

New Advertisements.

**ERNEST PICHT,**  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

**Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.**

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pilevoisin and American in bulk and cases;  
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;  
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;  
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;  
OLD TOM—Different brands;  
WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;  
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;  
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;  
HAYANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

**ERNEST PICHT,**  
New Westminster, B. C.,  
Brewer and Maltster,  
AND DEALER IN  
Brewer Stock;  
**DISTILLER**  
AND DEALER IN  
DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,  
40° over proof, superior to any;  
— ALSO —  
REFINED ALCOHOL  
in Tins, 95 per cent.  
\* \* \* Chronicle and Colonist please copy. ap15-6m

**G. R. ASHWELL,**  
Importer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C.**  
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVING JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, a large and well selected Stock of FURNITURE, consisting of  
**Painted Bed Room Sets, Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mirrors, &c.,**  
Is prepared to supply the Market at VICTORIA PRICES DUTY ONLY ADDED.

ALSO,  
CURLED HAIR, PULL, WOOL AND STRAW MATTRESSES, BEST FEATHER PILLOWS, &c., &c., on hand and made to order.  
Orders from the Interior promptly attended to.  
Furniture in Case, and Pulu in Bale, for Up-country trade.  
New Westminster, June 5th, 1863. je6-1c

**W. J. ARMSTRONG,**  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,  
IMPORTER,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND**  
**oilman's Stores,**  
Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.  
W. J. ARMSTRONG.  
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

**BONDED WAREHOUSE.**  
500 Tons Storage.  
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W. WOODMAN.  
New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

New Advertisements.

**LILLOOET ROUTE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE  
**PEMBERTON HOUSE.**  
FOR THE  
Accommodation of Travellers,  
WITH  
**BEDS AND LIQUORS,**  
AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.  
N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.  
P. SMITH & CO.  
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

**CITY BAKERY**  
—AND—  
**COFFEE SALOON.**  
—AND—  
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the  
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,  
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.  
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.  
Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.  
JOSEPH SORREL.  
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

**Royal Columbian Hospital.**  
THE ABOVE INSTITUTION is in much need of Lint and Flannel, therefore an appeal to the Ladies of British Columbia is herewith made for donations of Old Clothing that will answer the above purpose. Parcels forwarded to the Steward at the Hospital will be thankfully received.  
By Order of the Board of Management.  
A. C. LAWRENCE,  
Hon'y Secretary.  
New Westminster, June 26th, 1863. jm

**Mrs. KIRKWOOD,**  
**DRESS MAKER,**  
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,  
Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.  
The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited  
ma18-1m

**PUBLIC NOTICE!**  
THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS at Clifton is postponed until Thursday, the 22nd October, next.  
R. C. MOODY,  
C. L. K. E., C. C. L. W.  
Lands & Works Department,  
18th July, 1863. jy22

**LUMBER.**  
CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of  
**Rough and Dressed Lumber,**  
—ALSO—  
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.  
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.  
J. A. R. HOMER.  
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. fe12

**PIONEER SALOON.**  
Mr. J. T. SCOTT  
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample  
—OF HIS—  
Wines, Ales and Liquors,  
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid  
**Billiard Hall,**  
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Feltan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. ju11

**W. GRIEVE,**  
Tailor and Clothier,  
Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,  
Columbia Street.  
ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. ds

New Advertisements.

**BALMORAL SEED STORE**  
—AND—  
**Nursery Depot,**  
FORT STREET.  
MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.  
J. BEGG,  
ap18-1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

**British Columbia STAGE COMPANY.**  
(LIMITED.)  
THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between  
**Douglas and Lillooet,**  
Leaving each Town every morning.  
FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggons.  
For further information, apply to  
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,  
Victoria,  
HENRY HOLBROOK,  
New Westminster,  
and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet  
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**To Civil Engineers!**  
FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of  
1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,  
1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,  
1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.  
New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
In the Press, and will shortly be published,  
**THE ARISTOCRACY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,**  
1863,  
in pamphlet form, price 1s., containing narratives of the pedigrees of all the distinguished families of the present day. This work, being one of the first issuing from the press of British Columbia, should have a place in every library, both Colonial and English.  
New Westminster, June 12, 1863. je13

**HARDIE'S HOTEL.**  
New Westminster, B. C.  
H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.  
THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.  
**ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS**  
of the best brands Constantly on hand.  
Square Meals, 50 cents,  
Beds, 50 "  
Board per week, 6 dollars,  
Board and lodging per week, 8 "  
MATTRESSES provided FREE.  
January 30th, 1863. ja31-1c

**SMITH & MURRAY**  
BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the  
**CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK**  
—OF—  
**FAMILY GROCERIES**  
which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the  
**Lowest Possible Prices,**  
FOR CASH.  
SMITH & MURRAY,  
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

**G. VIGNOLO & CO.,**  
No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
**GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,**  
—ALSO—  
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy13

Victoria Advertisements.

**THE Royal Insurance Company.**  
—FOR—  
**Fire & Life Insurance.**  
**CAPITAL - - - - Ten Million Dollars!**  
HEAD OFFICES, —Liverpool and London.

**CHAIRMAN,**  
**Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.**  
**DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,**  
**Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.**  
**MANAGER AND ACTUARY,**  
**PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.**

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE UNDERSIGNED their Agents for  
Vancouver Island & British Columbia,  
and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the  
**Fire and Life Departments.**

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.  
**James Dickson, Esq., M. D.,** has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.  
ANDERSON & CO.,  
Wharf Street, ja24  
Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

**ST. GEORGE HOTEL!**  
VIEW STREET,  
Between Broad and Douglas Streets,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the Public.  
Suits of Rooms and Single Rooms on reasonable terms.  
A RESTAURANT being attached to the house, Meals can be had at all hours of the day.  
The best Liquors & Cigars are dispensed at the bar.  
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**STATIONERY**  
Counting House, Official, Printers  
AND FOR GENERAL USES,  
Of every conceivable style and quality, STAPLE and FANCY.

**Wrapping Papers,**  
Of various sizes, weights, textures, and colors;  
**Drawing, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blotting, Tissue, Copying, and Tracing Papers and Cloths;**  
**Sheet and Manuscript**

**MUSIC,**  
Sacred, Sentimental and Comic, bound and unbound,  
**COAST CHARTS, CARIBOO MAPS,**  
Mathematical Instruments, Gold Pens.  
—AND—  
**Pocket Cutlery.**

**BOOKS,**  
SCHOOL, STANDARD, MISCELLANEOUS, AND ORNAMENTAL.  
**New Publications**  
Received as issued by first conveyance.  
**HIBBEN & CARSWELL,**  
STATIONER'S HALL.

**J. L. JUNGERMANN,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY,  
Victoria, V. I.

**Patent Gold and Silver Watches**  
Fully equal to Chronometer Timepieces from the Manufacture of Lange, Dresden, universally acknowledged as the best European maker. More than twenty of these magnificent Watches are already disposed of to gentlemen in the city and country, each one giving the most entire satisfaction. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, COM-PASSES, SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES, &c., &c., Constantly on hand.  
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## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1863.

## POLITICAL.

With truth may it be said we asked for bread and they have given us a stone, for an egg and we have received a scorpion. It is now ours to extract the scorpion's sting. How is this to be done? While receiving the absurd and illiberal system about to be inaugurated in this Colony under protest, let us, by using it, prove our fitness for something better. Let us convince the Imperial Government that we are not the factious, republican, cantankerous clique which we have been represented to the Duke of Newcastle by our Governor and a few of his parasites. A most fitting opportunity now presents itself for doing this.

The first impulse of every independent colonist, upon being made aware of the nature of the change, was undoubtedly to throw the miserable abortion back in the teeth of the Colonial Minister and say, if you have nothing better to give us we would prefer to be left as we were—rather than accept a deceptive, empty shadow, we will choose to remain in chains until we can be free in deed as well as in name. We decline to share in the responsibility and yet be deprived of the power.

Reflection only tends to confirm the impression that the thing which is about to be given is designed as a test, an ordeal through which if we pass wisely will speedily lead to a more rational and liberal form of Government. Look at the circular from the Colonial Secretary. No provision for a proper exercise of the franchise—no franchise at all; not a word as to who are entitled to choose a representative. Foreigners—may even the red man, with his painted face and string of scalps dangling from his wampum girdle, may stand side by side with the Briton, so far as right contained in the instructions to the Returning Officer are concerned. All is loose disorder.

In granting to a British Colony a form of representative Government, be it of ever so limited a character, the custom has always been to define the mode of election and establish some sort of franchise. But in this instance there is nothing of the sort; and when the people appeal to the Governor to protect them against "universal suffrage," by fixing a property qualification for both member and voters, they are told that he has no authority to do so; that it remains for them, without reference to property, residence or nationality, to select a representative: and if they cannot all agree upon one man—a thing that was never done since the Angel drove Adam from the Garden, and will never be done until the millennium—they are coolly told to select two or three, from whom the Governor will choose one!

Were the people of this District to return a representative by acclamation it would have been alike creditable to them and gratifying to us. But now that three candidates are fairly before the public there is hardly room to hope for such a result. The next best thing is for the people to take a firm and dignified stand, and insist upon a franchise and a regular poll, and so conduct the election—for an election it is virtually if not in name—as to prove to the Imperial as well as the Colonial Government that they are not only too conservative to entertain the idea of "universal suffrage," but that they are capable of managing a somewhat difficult piece of business, and doing that which the Government ought to have done for them.

The resolutions adopted by the public meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings indicate the will and ability of the people to do this; and if they but continue as they have begun we have no reason to fear for the result. Let every man who is a British subject and a bona fide resident be in his place on Monday and do his duty manfully; and, instead of the sequel proving our unfitness for self-government, as is fondly anticipated by the enemy, we shall afford the most incontestable evidence that the contrary is the fact. A trap has been set for us; our business is to spring it without being caught.

Of the respective merits of the candidates we do not intend to treat. We would neither suggest nor presume to dictate to the electors as to their choice. Every man should feel the responsibility devolving upon him, and exercise his franchise wisely and conscientiously. Our rights are wretchedly meagre, but the greater reason for using them well. The popular element in the Legislature will indeed be small, but the greater necessity that it should be composed of sterling stuff. It is our duty, under such circumstances, not only to choose a man who holds sound political principles and possesses some knowledge of

the working of representative institutions, but one who will stick to his principles under all circumstances, for of what practical use will sound principles be to us if the possessor can be purchased with a vice-regal dinner or intimidated by an official frown? We have only the privilege of sending one member to the Council, and he must be a man who can neither be bought, sold nor bamboozled. The responsibility of progression or retrogression rests in a great measure in the hands of electors; and we would warn them to consider well how they cast their votes. Let the head, not the heart, select the man. And let us hope the people of this District may so acquaint themselves as that we may point to them as an example for the interior Districts.

## New Advertisements.

EDWARD F. BOYCE, AUCTIONEER.

## SCRIVENER;

Book-keeping in all its branches;

Accounts made out, Documents copied,

and everything in the Writing line done with neatness

and dispatch.

Orders left at J. T. Scott's Saloon, or Clarkson &amp; Co.'s Book Store, will be punctually attended to.

New Westminster, Oct. 2, 1863. oc3-1m

## DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP lately existing between J. FRANKLIN and H. B. MARKS, of Douglas, is dissolved by mutual arrangement.

All debts due to the Partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the late Partnership are to be liquidated by, the said

JULIUS FRANKLIN.

Port Douglas, B. C., Sept. 23, 1863. oc3-1m

## PUBLIC MEETING.

IN COMPLIANCE with a requisition presented to me, and signed by a number of the inhabitants of New Westminster, desiring that a public meeting should be called for the purpose of affording the Candidates for the Legislative Council a further opportunity of expressing their political views, I hereby appoint it to be held in the Hyack Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening the 3rd inst., at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

R. DICKINSON.

President of Municipal Council.

New Westminster, October 2nd, 1863.

## ELECTION NOTICE!

## New Westminster Municipal Council

WHEREAS a Proclamation has been issued on the 23d September, A.D. 1863, including within the City of New Westminster, for Municipal purposes, Suburban Blocks V, VI and VII, and providing amongst other things for the election of five additional Councilors for each of the additional Wards, for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

I hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act No. 2," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act No. 3."

One Councilor will be elected for No. 5 Ward, One Councilor for No. 6 Ward, and

One Councilor for No. 7 Ward.

An Election will be held in the County Court House for the above purpose, agreeably to the 17th and 18th clauses of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860."

Nomination will take place at noon on Wednesday the 7th day of October, instant, and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C.L.P.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1863. oc3-1d

## MUNICIPAL.

## To the Rate-payers of New Westminster.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Tax for the current Municipal Year will be due and payable at the office of the Town Clerk on Saturday, the 31st day of October, proximo. Proceedings will be taken against all defaulters after that date.

By order,

VALENTINE HALL.

Town Clerk. oc3-1d

## TO WHOMSOEVER THE SAME MAY IN ANY WISE CONCERN:

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the British Columbia and Victoria S. N. Co., limited, held in the Company's Office, Langley Street, on Monday, the 7th of September, A. D. 1863, pursuant to a call of the Directors, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved,—That the whole business of this Company be forthwith wound up and disposed of by a liquidator, and that Mr. John Waddell, the Company's present Agent, be, and he is hereby appointed, the liquidator for that purpose, with full power hereby delegated to him forthwith to take possession of, assume and exercise entire control and authority in and over the Company's property, and also in and over all other matters and things whatsoever, retrospective and prospective, in any wise connected with or concerning this Company's business; and to compromise, compound, adjust and settle any and all claims, liabilities, debts, differences and disputes now pending, or which may hereafter arise between the Company, its agent or agents, and any other person or persons whomsoever. Also, for and in the name of this Company to make sale of, on private terms or by public auction, at his discretion, and to convey any part or all of the Company's property and effects, and to sign, seal, execute and deliver good, sufficient and valid deeds of conveyance of the same to any purchaser or purchasers under the Company's seal or otherwise, as may be necessary, his, her or their heirs and assigns; and generally to act in relation to the Company's estate and effects, real as well as personal, fully and effectually in all respects and to all intents and purposes; and also, that this meeting do stand adjourned until Monday, the Fifth day of October next, at the same place and hour, at which time Mr. Waddell is hereby required to lay before the stockholders a complete statement of his proceedings under the powers hereby given to him."

J. WADDELL.

Agent B. C. &amp; V. S. N. Co., limited.

## New Advertisements.

## REQUISITION TO MR. HOMER.

To J. A. R. Homer, Esq.:

Sir,—We the undersigned inhabitants of New Westminster and District, respectfully request you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate to represent us in the Legislative Council, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure your return:

R. Dickinson, W. J. Armstrong, William Clarkson, John Murray, G. R. Ashwell, James Cunningham, Charles Major, Thos. Stodard, W. Armstrong, P. Grelley,

Chas. A. Bacon, F. H. Claudet, Wm. Woodman, James Thorne, John Brough, W. D. Ferris, Macnaughton Jones, Thomas Cunningham, John Cooper, Alex. Calder,

## MR. HOMER'S REPLY.

To the inhabitants of the City and District of New Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with a requisition signed by a number of the inhabitants of New Westminster, I offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Legislative Council of British Columbia. If I should have the honor of being selected I will advocate the following measures:

The remodelling of the tariff. Opposition to union with Vancouver Island believing that it cannot be effected with advantage to this Colony.

An export duty on gold.

Subsidising direct mail communication with San Francisco, Panama, &c.

A general mail system throughout the Colony.

A form of representative government more consonant to the genius and wants of the people.

The establishment of a light-ship at the mouth, and the improvement of the navigation, of the Fraser.

The abolition of obnoxious and unnecessary dues.

The construction of roads in this district.

Overland communication with the Eastern Provinces, postal and telegraphic.

The application of the proceeds of the sale of town property to the improvement of the same.

Free grants of land to actual settlers.

A system of mining laws agreeable to the wants of the mining population.

A school system, non-sectarian.

Survey of the Colony for mineral and agricultural purposes.

The establishment of a branch mint in the Colony.

These, with other questions that may subsequently arise, I will support to the best of my ability.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29, 1863.



## CIRCULAR.

## British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

16th September, 1863.

Sir,—It has pleased Her Majesty to issue an Order in Council, dated the 11th day of June, 1863, authorizing the Governor of British Columbia to establish a Legislative Council composed of fifteen Members, who shall, with the advice and consent of the Governor make Laws for the peace, order and good government of the said Colony; and it is the desire of Her Majesty's Government that one-third of the Members of the said Legislative Council shall consist of persons recognized by the Residents in the Colony as representing their feelings and interests, thereby introducing a system of virtual though imperfect representation, which will enable Her Majesty's Government to ascertain the character, wants and disposition of the community, with a view to the more formal and complete establishment of a Representative system.

His Excellency the Governor has, in consequence of these instructions, determined that for the purpose of providing such unofficial Members to serve in the said Council the Colony shall be subdivided as follows:

From New Westminster - 1 Member.

" Hope, Yale and Lytton Districts - 1 do.

" Douglas and Lillooet - 1 do.

" Caribou East - 1 do.

" West - 1 do.

And I am directed by His Excellency to instruct you to communicate this information in the most public manner to the Inhabitants of your District, and desire them to select a person of good character and approved loyalty to represent their interests in the Legislative Council.

When such selection has been made they will forward through you the name of the Member so chosen for His Excellency's approval, in order that he may be duly admitted according to Law.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Colonial Secretary.

To Charles Brew, Esq., J. P., &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

New Westminster.

With the view to carry out successfully the orders contained in the foregoing letter of the Colonial Secretary, I hereby call a meeting of the Inhabitants of the City and District of New Westminster to assemble at the Court House, New Westminster, at 12 o'clock at noon, on Monday, the 5th of October, prox., for the purpose of selecting a person to represent their interests in the Legislative Council of the Colony.

C. BREW, C. I. P., J. P.

New Westminster, Sept. 26, 1863.

## New Advertisements.

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## LEADING CITIZENS'

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## FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS

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Next door to Mr. Scott's Saloon, for the accommodation

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New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863. sc19-1c

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Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.

Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

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PUBLIC RESTAURANT

connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It

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## The Culinary Department

is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-1c

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THE SUBSCRIBERS, having completed their Saw Mill on the above Inlet, five miles above the first narrows, are now prepared to furnish

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EITHER ROUGH OR DRESSED.

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TONGUED AND GROOVED FLOORING,

in any quantity, delivered at the Mill, New Westminster, or Victoria, V. I., at prices considerably lower than those ruling at Puget Sound.

The quality of the timber on the Inlet is much superior to that either on the Sound or the Lower Fraser, and they can, consequently, engage to produce a better article of lumber.

Mr. P. Hick, of New Westminster, will receive orders, which will be promptly attended to.

T. W. GRAHAM &amp; CO.

Pioneer Mills, Burrard Inlet, June 30, 1863. jyl-1c

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the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attend-

ed to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained

with the utmost dispatch.

New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

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THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been new-

ly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the re-

ception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest Liquors, while

the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the sub-

stantial as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1863.

## THE WAR.

The str. *Caledonia* arrived yesterday, bringing war news to the 19th ult., but destitute of interest. Arrangements were being made for the permanent occupation of Morris Island. The Confederates kept up a constant fire upon Forts Wagner and Gregg, but without result. Unimportant skirmishes had taken place at the Rapidan and near Dalton, and at several other places. A Charleston paper places the Confederate casualties during the struggle for the possession of Morris Island at 700 killed, wounded and missing. Thirty-six pieces of artillery fell into the hands of the Federals. Lee's army was drawn up in line of battle between the Rapidan and Orange Court House, and it was believed he would wait for an attack. Gen. Gilmore is said to have tendered his resignation to the President on account of a misunderstanding with Dahlgren, and that the President declined to accept it. It is reported that the str. *Caledonia* was taking in coal at Quebec to supply Confederate steamers. There are within the lines of the Federal army, between the Potomac and Rappahannock, 3000 destitute persons living entirely upon the contributions of the officers and soldiers. The subject of providing for them is under the consideration of the Government. The rebellion in San Domingo continued, and troops were being sent there. Much disorder prevailed at Havana. A freshet had occurred on the Lower Potomac, capsizing vessels and damaging property and crops. A Lieutenant and 5 men were killed by the explosion of the magazine on James Island. The privateer *Florida* spoke the bark *Alma* near the equator and put six passengers aboard, taken from the *Commonwealth* when burned. On the arrival of the *Alma* at San Francisco she was boarded by an armed gang of boarding-house runners. Her officers were intimidated by the display of pistols, and the crew shanghaied away by the gang, those who objected being threatened with death. The U. S. Marshal has the matter in hand.

## Japan and China.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—From Japan the news is that the English fleet, numbering ten or twelve men of war, had left to finish one of the Damos who had fired into an English vessel. When the Japs was one day out she heard heavy and continuous firing.

The cholera was raging at Shanghai. Capt. Charles Abbott late pilot in San Francisco, died of cholera at Shanghai about 20th July.

Capt. Edward Palmer, late a pilot at this port, was sick at Kanagawa.

## Mexico.

Private advices from Mexico state that Gen. Negrete, at the head of 2600 men, Constitutional troops, occupied Puebla and defeated Gen. Marquez, who attacked him with considerable force. Another rumour says the French troops have evacuated Jalapa, which was afterwards occupied by guerrillas. Seligman, the French minister, was very ill, and there was a suspicion of poison.

THE UNION QUESTION.—The Island Legislature went into Committee of the Whole on Thursday upon the subject of the union of these Colonies. Mr. Ridge, Mr. Tolmie and Mr. DeCosmos spoke in favor of a union. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Foster and Mr. Helmecken were doubtful, while Mr. Young was opposed to it in toto, advancing very good reasons why they should not desire it. The question is to come up again on Monday.

TREASURY.—Since our last issue something like \$40,000 in treasure has arrived in this city—\$15,000 by DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS and the balance in private hands.

FROM CARIBOO.—There is no later news of interest from the diggings. Miners continue to come down in considerable numbers. The str. *Reliance* brought down 90 passengers yesterday, amongst whom we observed Mr. F. Richards, of this city, and Mr. (Cary), Attorney-General of V.I.

ANOTHER SMALL BOAT TRIP.—Mr. H. F. Davison and party arrived by the *Reliance* yesterday, having run the Fraser in a boat from the Mouth of Quennelle to Yale in three days! There were 44 passengers in the boat on leaving the Mouth, some of whom debarked at various points. Col. May was one of the party. Mr. Davison took the boat up in the spring for Peace River and has now come down from Stewart's Lake. The terrors of the Fraser are taming down wonderfully as people become better acquainted with them.

PUBLIC MEETING.—From a notice elsewhere it will be seen that a meeting is to be held in the Hyack Hall this evening, at which the aspirants for Legislative honors are to speak. All electors would do well to attend.

FORMAL OPENING OF FRONT STREET.—The Municipal Council formally opened the new street on the river side yesterday morning, under the name and style of FRONT STREET.

A PROLIFIC VINE.—We were shown a pumpkin the other day weighing 28 lbs., grown upon Mr. Howson's farm near Langley, which was only one of 12 of equal size, all the product of one vine—three hundred and forty-two pounds of pumpkin!

RETURN MINERS.—The str. *Reliance* arrived from Yale last evening with 90 passengers and a number of animals.

ABSTRACT OF PRISON RETURNS for the month of September, 1863: In Jail on 1st of the month, 15; received during the month, 9; died during the month, 1; discharged during the month, 8; in Jail on the 30th of the month, 15.

## MASS MEETING.

The public meeting of the inhabitants of the city and district of New Westminster, called by the Mayor, in response to a requisition, took place in the Hyack Hall, on Tuesday evening. Although the notice was somewhat short, yet the gathering was very large, considerably more than could gain admittance into the spacious Hall; and it was surprising to observe the number of rural settlers who had found their way in. Mayor Dickinson occupied the chair, and Mr. W. D. Ferris acted as Secretary. The principal speakers were Mr. Scott, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Manson. All the speakers, with the exception of Mr. Scott, expressed themselves as strongly opposed to universal suffrage, and some most excellent remarks were made, especially by Mr. Manson, for which we regret we have not room. The following resolutions were passed almost unanimously, and after appointing Messrs. Homer, Holbrook, Scott and Armstrong a deputation to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and present him with a copy of the resolutions, the meeting was adjourned till the following evening in order to afford the several candidates an opportunity of expressing their views upon the leading political questions of the day:—

**Resolved**—That the communication from W. A. G. Young, Esq., Colonial Secretary, to C. Brew, Esq., Resident Magistrate, not having provided for any system for selection of a candidate to serve in the Legislative Council representing the interests of this community, it is desirable that this meeting should adopt certain measures relative thereto, for the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

**Resolved**—That to obtain an expression of public opinion as to the merits of any aspiring candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council, it is the opinion of this meeting that that result can only be accomplished through the medium of a poll.

**Resolved**—That the inhabitants of the city and District of New Westminster are of opinion that a system of Franchise based on a liberal property qualification should be adopted by the Government, to enable the people to make a choice of a candidate.

**Resolved**—That this meeting of the inhabitants of New Westminster and District being convened by the President of the Municipal Council of this city, to adopt certain measures in response to a circular from the Colonial Secretary, addressed to C. Brew, Esq., resident Magistrate, avail themselves of the opportunity to express their strongest disapprobation of the illiberal constitution granted to this Colony by the Colonial Minister, His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

And be it further **Resolved** that they view the proceedings of the Colonial office as indicating an implied distrust of the Loyalty of the British inhabitants of this Colony, and notwithstanding repeated Memorials have been forwarded, supported by a delegate of whose political status and respectability there could be no doubt, they regret to have to record their protest (in this the Nineteenth Century) against a constitution fitted only for the Legislation of serfs, and which is insulting to the intelligence of the people of this Colony; yet from a feeling of loyalty and a strong aversion to commit an unconstitutional act they are determined to give it a fair trial.

And be it further **Resolved** that a copy of this resolution be transmitted through His Excellency the Governor and a duplicate through our delegate the Honorable Malcolm Cameron, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting.—Carried.

## THE ADJOURNED MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment, a public meeting was held in the Hyack Hall on Wednesday evening, and although not quite so large as on the previous evening yet the attendance was good, representing the property interest of both city and District very fairly. Mr. Holbrook, as chairman of the Deputation, stated the result of the interview with the Governor, which was, in effect, that he possessed no power to establish a franchise as the basis of the approaching selection of a Legislative Councillor, and that the whole matter was in the hands of the people; but that if they could not unanimously agree upon a candidate they might return two or three, from amongst whom he would select one!! This extraordinary announcement gave rise to much sensation in the meeting.

Mr. Holbrook was called upon to state his views, which he did in a very clear and satisfactory manner. Mr. Homer was next called upon. He said that as his address was already before the public it would be quite unnecessary for him to occupy much of their time. He took up the several points in his address *seriatim*, enlarging more or less upon each, and the views expressed by him obtained the warm approbation of the audience. Mr. Scott was loudly called for, and, amidst applause, stepped upon the platform. He said that, from the fact that little or no difference of opinion existed in the community respecting the political issues of the day, he was placed in a rather awkward position, as he would either have to content himself with saying ditto to what the two gentlemen who had preceded him had said or say nothing at all. He expressed a hope that the same unanimity which has hitherto characterized all our political movements might be maintained in the approaching selection, and signified his willingness to retire in order to promote that object, if any arrangement could be arrived at by which one man might be returned by acclamation. The subjoined resolution was then put to the meeting and passed unanimously, after which three cheers for the Queen, and three more for the Prince and Princess of Wales, were proposed by Capt. Cooper and responded to with a hearty good will, when the meeting was adjourned *sine die*.

**Resolved**—That in the event of the selection of a member for the Legislative Council resulting in a poll the following rule shall govern the election: A resident British subject living in the town or District six months prior to election, being the Lessee of a £12 rental or proprietor of a £20 freehold. Pre-emption, with occupation, to be considered as ownership.

Why is a cruel man like a peach? Because he has a heart of stone.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. HOLBROOK AND THE LEVEE.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—We have been given to understand that Mr. Holbrook, objected to the making of the Levee to meet the road along the water from this place; we are at a loss to account for his opposing so necessary an improvement, unless from the fear that it might to some extent injure his property, by inducing others to put up wharves. Mr. Editor, if Mr. H. acts thus in Municipal matters; what can be expected from him, if he should unhappily be elected to the Legislative Council? Some one with less manœuvring selfishness and more principle is required to represent us; one who is willing to sink self interest, in his regard for the public weal.

CAMP.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Mr. Holbrook has issued a non-committal address, stating he is a candidate for Legislative honors; he says he replies to a requisition, and yet, strange to say, he does not publish it. How is this? Has he really received one? I think not. The writer knows that Mr. Holbrook went the round of the town begging various parties to draw up a requisition to him; but probably he did not succeed in obtaining the services of any one. For who would act for such political weathercock?

QUERY.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

DEAR SIR,—I'm fain to confess I am not a philanthropist, indeed if I were I couldn't afford to indulge such a luxury, though some people, I find, can do it cheap and open-mouthed without. No sir, I am not a philanthropist, so, to be plain, I am selfishly interested in the formation of a public reading-room, library, &c., in New Westminster. Judge, then, how selfishly sorry was I to read in your last Saturday's issue such an ill-advised method of obtaining at least a moiety of the furnishing of such an institution, as that adopted by Mr. Jamieson. One would have supposed that Mr. Jamieson knew poor weak humanity somewhat better than to think that the owners of the R. E. Library would remain content that it should be an open question whether it was their "open-hearted liberality" or his "philanthropy" that secured to the city of New Westminster the books in question. Though I give Mr. Jamieson credit for the best intentions, still it is grievous to think that by a trumpery bit of "soft soldier"—that wouldn't satisfy a lot of school-boys—I shall probably lose a privilege I have enjoyed these last 5 years. To use a homely simile—Mr. Jamieson has, I fear, by his untimely zeal at incubation, cracked the egg-shell; if he has, of course there will be no chicks. I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

C. SINNETT

DIED.—In this city on the 30th ult., William Julius, son of A. T. Julius Voigt, aged 2 years and 9 months.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

ENTERED.	
October 2.	Str. <i>Caledonia</i> , Wallace, Victoria.
"	2.—Str. <i>Otter</i> , Swansons, Victoria.
"	2.—Schr. <i>Antelope</i> , Harris, Nanaimo.
CLEARED.	
Sept'r. 30.	Str. <i>Otter</i> , Swansons, Victoria.
October 2.	Str. <i>Caledonia</i> , Wallace, Victoria.

## INLAND NAVIGATION.

DEPARTURES FOR UP RIVER.	
Sept'r. 30.	Str. <i>Reliance</i> , Irving, Yale.
October 1.	Str. <i>Hope</i> , Millard, Douglas.

ENTRIES FROM UP RIVER.	
Sept'r. 30.	Str. <i>Hope</i> , Millard, Douglas.
October 1.	Str. <i>Dutchman</i> , Moore, Douglas.
"	2.—Str. <i>Reliance</i> , Irving, Yale.

## New Advertisements.

## TO CONTRACTORS!

TENDERS will be received until Monday the 5th of October, at 12 o'clock, noon, for grading Mary Street, from the Water Front to the Royal Avenue. Specifications of the work can be seen, and all information given, at this office, that is required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Sept. 29, 1863. se30-td

## COLONIAL BOOK-STORE.

CLARKSON & CO. are receiving additions to their stock of BOOKS & STATIONERY by every steamer. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of New Westminster and vicinity for sale. Call and examine. Orders for PAPERS and PERIODICALS promptly filled. New Westminster, Sept. 15, 1863. se16-td

## CLINTON.

WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the Junction of the Lillooet, Lytton and Alexander Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOUSE. THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is being fitted up with a large and commodious Bar-room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting rooms, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Palm Mattresses. Bunks and mattresses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain always on hand.

TERMS.	
Board per week,	\$15 00
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Beds per Night,	1 00
Stabling and hay per night,	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb.,	25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.

R. WATSON, PROPRIETORS, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.

se5-td

## New Advertisements.

## CAUTION!

To the British Public resident in Great Britain, in the Colonies, and elsewhere.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED are not implicated directly or indirectly in the transaction of palming upon the public a spurious Pamphlet, into which have been surreptitiously introduced matters calculated to convey a false impression respecting the Colony; and entitled, and purporting to be,

"BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
AN ESSAY."  
By the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, M. A."

(Signed) W. E. CORMACK,  
(Signed) H. HOLBROOK,  
Judges of Prize Essays on British Columbia.  
New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863.  
Newspapers please copy. se23

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

A COMPETENT MINING ENGINEER is wanted to superintend the works of the Company. Applications in writing, with references and stating terms, can be made to the undersigned at the Company's Office, No 8 Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria, where any request for required information can be addressed.

ROBERT GEORGE,  
Secretary.  
se19-1m

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1863.

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THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture complete, and on easy terms. The Hotel is doing a good business. Apply to

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J. HERKIMER.



## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who may have recorded Claims to Country Lands in the vicinity of New Westminster, under the Pre-emption Act, and whose Claims are now embraced within the Survey of that District, that they are required to prove their right to such land, in writing, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 25th instant, or failing to do so the land is liable to be offered for sale at Public Auction on the 30th instant. All persons who have paid deposits on the land referred to are requested to pay the balance due upon the said lands, at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, on or before the 13th October next.

R. C. MOODY,

Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.  
Lands & Works Department,  
New Westminster, 8th Sept., 1863. se9-5w

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Stable Fittings, Hot Water, Rain Water, and other Pipes, Bave Gutters, Pumps, Boilers, Pots, Dutch and Camp Ovens, Cart and Dray Bushes, Gates, Railings, and every description of Plain and Ornamental Castings as an Iron Works, suitable for Merchants, Ironmongers, Plumbers, &c., either in the Colonial or Foreign Markets. se23-13in

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON &amp; CO., LONDON.

DICKSON, DEWOLF &amp; CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

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## PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

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## Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

## Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jull

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ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. mal44c

## LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

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will contain CIVILITY, and the best

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This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good shabbling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY &amp; GRANT.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc

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(LIMITED.)

ALL PERSONS having claims against the above Company are requested to forward them in a detailed shape to the undersigned at Victoria, V. I., in order that they may be examined, and adjusted.

J. WADDELL, Agent.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 8, 1863. se9-1c

## Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between McINTYRE & JOICE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. G. McINTYRE, M. T. JOICE.

Williams Creek, Aug. 31, 1863. se23-1m

## MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given to owners of Lots situated in Blocks 34, 35, and 36, in the City of New Westminster, to cut down and burn off the timber on their Lots, on or before the 10th day of October, now ensuing, otherwise the timber will be cleared by the Council at the expense of the owners.

By order, VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.

New Westminster, September 8, 1863. se9

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J. A. WEBSTER

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Sumass, Lower Fraser, Sept. 18, 1863. se19-1c



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MAN-LIKE MANNER.

**The British Columbian.**  
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1863.

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The white population of the whole Colony in the summer of 1862 probably did not exceed 7,000; in the winter it fell to 3,000.

In the autumn most of the miners left to winter in Victoria or San Francisco. Such will continue to be their practice until winter-labour at the mines and elsewhere becomes more abundant.

The Chinamen number about 2,500. A peaceable and industrious class, they have hitherto as consumers proved a benefit, and fortunately their numbers are not increasing.

The colonial population is very varied, comprising men from all the nations of the earth, and from many grades of society. Until recently the Americans have had the ascendancy in point of numbers; but the immigration of 1862 from England and the Colonies has turned the scale, and now the British Subjects decidedly preponderate. As in all new communities, the character of the population is somewhat rough.

A sprinkling of the refuse of society may be found amongst them; but the majority are respectable and well conducted. The amount of crime committed in the Colony is wonderfully small. It will be seen that the total number of commitments at this, the principal prison of the Colony, during a period of 19 months, only amounted to 164, and of these 81 were discharged, while of the 83 left a number were only cases of drunkenness. Another table will show the character of the crimes committed in the course of a year, the punishments awarded, and the nationalities of the several criminals: from all which we can draw but one conclusion, viz: that our calendar of crime is singularly light.

That so large a number of men, many of whom have previously dwelt in lands where scenes of license and bloodshed were daily witnessed, and where the law was often set at defiance, because the criminal could buy himself off from Justice, should conduct themselves so peaceably is a matter of wonder and of thankfulness. This happy state of things is to be ascribed, under God, to the purity and impartiality with which Justice is administered, and to the wholesome sense entertained by all of the majesty and inflexibility of the English Law.

But the existence of certain grave social evils is not to be denied: such as the degrading concubinage with native women, a vice which is happily on the decrease. Gambling, that curse of mining communities, has been hitherto largely practised at the mines.

It is earnestly to be desired that the Magistrates of Cariboo will soon be in a position to put a stop to the practice of this debasing vice. There is no doubt that the thing can be done, for the large body of the miners themselves are opposed to it, and will readily assist the efforts of the Magistrates. These social evils will, let us hope, be crushed in their infancy; nor can one fail to mark already various signs of improvement in general society, among which not the least is the arrival of more families in the Colony. Discovered from the softening influence of women, men generally become more or less rough. Often Religion itself does not seem permitted to effect the needed reformation without this instrumentality. To many men the Son of Mary still reveals Himself through woman, and through her puts forth His healing and civilizing grace. The recent increase of families is therefore a matter for congratulation. At New Westminster there is a small and choice society; at the other towns there are the germs of society in the presence of a few families; and even beyond the towns we find occasionally a family "squatted" in the wilderness, where ladies (with young children too) are braving the toils and hardships of the "bush"—toils and hardships which, seen from a distance, appear high as mountains, yet when approached in a strong and courageous spirit become more easy and endurable.

The religious wants of the community are not neglected. The Church of England, with a Bishopric founded in 1859 by the illustrious munificence of an English lady, has taken root in the land. The Bishop resides in Victoria, Vancouver Island, which for the present forms part of his Diocese, but already during his brief episcopate he has travelled throughout most of his vast Diocese and penetrated into the heart of the mines. The Archdeacon resides at New Westminster. Churches have been erected at New Westminster, Hope, Douglas and Lillooet, while the ministrations of the Church are carried by a series of itinerant services throughout the mining district of Cariboo. The Church of Rome has Churches at New Westminster and Okanagan. Its Ministers however devote themselves chiefly to the Missionary work amongst the Aborigines. For half a century the Roman Catholics have been amongst the Indians: their sphere of labor is now confined to the Lower Fraser and the Okanagan district. The Wesleyans have Churches at New Westminster and Yale, and the Presbyterians have now regular services at New Westminster. In all the settled towns of the country Sunday is admirably kept.

Families meditating emigration to British Columbia will not unreasonably inquire what provision there is for the education of their children. Now it must be confessed that the subject of education has not as yet received much attention. This is owing to the very limited number of children in the Colony. New Westminster is the only exception: there, at the R. E. Camp, contiguous to the town is a good Military School, attended by a large number of children, and efficiently conducted. In the towns in the interior the necessity for schools does not yet exist. There

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can however be no doubt that so soon as twenty children are settled in a town provision will be made for their education. As for boys and girls beyond the years of childhood, they must for the present be left at Victoria, where there are excellent schools: let the reader refer to the Collegiate School ably conducted by the Rev. C. J. Woods.

For a long time the want of suitable accommodation for the sick was sorely felt. Now however, thanks to the energetic movement made by New Westminster, seconded by the liberality of the colonists, a large and handsome Hospital, situated on a commanding site, has arisen in the capital, where the sick and infirm of any nation, colour or creed are admitted, and attended with care and skill.

Thus, one by one, the institutions of the Mother Country transplanted here take root, being destined one day to cover the land. Her Religion, her Laws, her Charitable institutions, we have already. Her Education will follow soon, soon too the Home life of the old country will characterize the new. Nor, may we be sure, shall the political life be wanting, or Representative Institutions be withheld, whenever, by an unanimous expression of its wish to possess them the community gives evidence of its capacity to use them.

(To be Continued.)

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between S. D. LEVI, J. BOAS, and D. J. HAMBURGER, under the name and style of LEVI, BOAS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of S. D. LEVI from the firm.

J. BOAS & D. J. HAMBURGER alone are authorised to collect all outstanding debts to the firm, and will pay debts against the firm of LEVI, BOAS & CO.

S. D. LEVI,  
J. BOAS,  
D. J. HAMBURGER.

C. H. HEATH, Witness.  
Richfield, August 21, 1863. se9-1m

### COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

### Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

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A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

### DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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### THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS, Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

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The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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Whoever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

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Dropsy	Liver Complaints	Ulcers
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### BOSTON BAR HOTEL,

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Liquors and Cigars  
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLIEUR & CO.  
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

### LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL.

### BILLIARD SALOON,

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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

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Every Business Man should use printed Bill-heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

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LYTTON SQUARE,

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The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar, .....	25 Miles
Boston Bar to Lytton, .....	32 1/2 "
Lytton to McLean's, .....	47 1/2 "
McLean's to Junction of Wagon Roads, ..	19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction, 124 1/2 "

### COMPARE THE ABOVE

with the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet, .....	110 Miles
Lillooet to Junction, .....	47 "
Dist. from Douglas to Junction, .....	157 "

### THE JUNCTION

is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

### THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

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Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

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WITH SAFETY AND DESPATCH, FOR

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